

Miss Bernau's Classroom Rules

1. Respect God, others, and yourself. I will treat you with respect so that you will know how to treat me.
2. Feel free to do anything that is God-pleasing and reflects God's love.
3. If you cause a problem, I will ask you to help solve it. If you choose not to, I will do something.
4. If someone causes a problem, I will do something. What I do, as a Christian teacher, will depend on the situation and what the person is willing to do to help solve the problem.

Classroom Consequences

Each situation will vary in its severity and nature. However, the following list provides a basic plan of possible consequences which may result due to negative student behavior. This behavior may include breaking classroom rules, using language, failure to turn in assignments, or other issues.

- Verbal Warning: In the first instance of witnessed negative behavior, the teacher will give the students a verbal warning and ask for their help in changing their behavior.
- If negative behavior persists, one of the following consequences may also occur:
 - Name on the Board
 - Writing a Letter Home
 - Name Removed from Classroom Bingo Chart
 - Loss of Recess Time (i.e. If Homework Needs to be Completed)
 - Other Consequences Determined by the Teacher and Student
 - *If a student puts themselves or anyone in the classroom at risk, it will result in removal from the classroom.*
- It is my goal as a teacher to keep communication open with you as parents. If behavior issues become a problem, I will keep you aware and informed on these. I may email you, call, or send a written letter home to communicate with you in these areas.

Classroom Rewards

I believe that one of the most effective ways to encourage positive behavior in students is to praise and reward students for showing this behavior. The following are a list of possible classroom rewards students may receive for exemplifying positive behavior both individually or as a whole class:

Long Term Rewards	Short Term Rewards
Popcorn Party	Positive Note or Email Sent Home
Extra Recess	Verbal Praise
Good Grades	Whole Class Free Time /Homework Time
Extra Books in Book Box	Name Placed on BINGO Chart for Weekly Prize Drawings
	First to be Dismissed

Miss Bernau's Classroom Routines and Procedures

1. At the beginning of the day, hang your coat and/or bag in your locker in the hallway. Take the materials you will need with you into the classroom. If you need to use the bathroom before school, please do so right away.
2. After coming into the classroom, have your assignment book open so that Miss Bernau can check for a parent signature. After she checks off on this, you may add a sticker to your incentive chart.
3. From 8:00 to about 8:15, you may recite your daily memory. Bring your memory book to Miss Bernau and hand it to her while you recite the memory. Occasionally, we may recite memory as a whole class. (Notice will be given.)
4. Have all of your assignments completed and ready to be turned in at 8:15 in the morning.
5. If Miss Bernau is working with a small group in the classroom, and you need to use the bathroom, go to your locker, or get a drink, please raise your hand, using the sign language key, to do so. Students will not be allowed to leave the room for these purposes more than 1-2 times a day (each), apart from breaks and emergencies. Students may have a water bottle with them in class, which they will leave behind their chairs on the floor.
6. If you are finished with your assignment, check your "Now What?" bookmark for ideas on what you can do next. Remember to be considerate to those who may be working around you.

7. If you are unsure of what is happening or why, please ask questions! As you ask questions, remember to do so by raising your hand and patiently waiting to be called on.
8. Students are expected and required to include their name and number on the top of each assignment. If a student regularly fails to do so, this may result in the loss of points.
9. Turn in your completed assignments into the corresponding slots in the back of the room. As you turn in your assignments, please do so in number order. (i.e. If you are number 4, your assignment should be turned in between numbers 3 and 5.)
10. Daily homework assignments will be posted on the homework chart in the front of the room. Each student is responsible for completing the listed assignments, and transferring assignments to their assignment notebooks. Each night, parents are asked to initial the assignment notebooks. If a parent has any comments, questions, or concerns, they may jot a note in their child's assignment notebook. I will check these notebooks each morning.
11. Students will be allowed to bring a healthy snack for themselves to class each morning. If a child has a birthday, they may bring a snack from home to share, but are not required to do so. Summer birthday (June through August) will be celebrated on half birthdays, unless other arrangements are made.
12. Each student in the class will have a mailbox where returned assignments and any notes to be sent home will be placed. Students will be reminded to check these regularly. It will be their responsibility to make sure these papers make it home.
13. When lining up, students should do so quickly and quietly. The weekly line leader will be at the front of the line. While moving through the hallways, students should do so quietly, so as not to disturb other classes. If this becomes an issue, the students may be asked to return to the classroom and try again.
14. When working in groups, students should make sure that all group members are included. Each group member is expected to participate. Group members will be expected to respectfully listen to input from one another.
15. At the end of the day, students will be expected to leave their desk areas in a neat and orderly fashion. Students will be asked to take out and double-check their assignment notebooks before being dismissed to retrieve their backpacks from the hallway.

All students being picked up from school may be picked up at 2:40pm.

Parents/guardians/grandparents must enter the building through the west/main entrance to pick them up.